
**Rubber- or plastics-coated
fabrics — Determination of abrasion
resistance —**

**Part 1:
Taber abrader**

*Supports textiles revêtus de caoutchouc ou de plastique —
Détermination de la résistance à l'usure —*

Partie 1: Appareil d'essai d'abrasion Taber

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Foreword

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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 5470-1:1999) which has been technically revised. The changes are as follows:

- in [Clause 4](#), a non-flexible cardboard support or a solid board equivalent to it for thin sample fixation has been added as [4.9](#) and the part of the body text related to it in the third paragraph of [4.1](#) has also been added accordingly;
- in [Clause 5](#), the test piece diameter has been changed from 114 mm to the range of 105 mm to 115 mm and the key 2 in [Figure 1](#) has been changed accordingly;
- the text in [7.2](#) has been revised.

ISO 5470 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Rubber- or plastics-coated fabrics — Determination of abrasion resistance*:

- *Part 1: Taber abrader*
- *Part 2: Martindale abrader*

Introduction

It has long been accepted that some of the parameters associated with the Taber test as given in ISO 5470:1980 needed to be more closely specified if reasonable reproducibility (R) was to be obtained. Much of the work is now completed and has been acknowledged by ISO/TC 61 in publishing ISO 9352, which employs a zinc plate as a means of calibrating the initial abrasive power of the wheels. This does not, however, entirely overcome the problem of clogging or maintaining abrasion properties between and during tests. It may also be regarded as expensive and time-consuming.

This part of ISO 5470 permits the approach in ISO 9352 to be adopted if so desired. However, the major disadvantages of the Taber abrader are that:

- a) end points can be somewhat subjective unless a gravimetric technique is employed;
- b) only a small strip of material is abraded;
- c) because of the velocity of interfacial friction, localized heating of the coating polymer can cause softening and thus be less representative of abrasive wear in service;
- d) the 6 mm diameter hole in the centre of the test piece does not permit post-abrasion assessments of properties such as hydrostatic heat resistance or resistance to chemical reagents.

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1 Scope

This part of ISO 5470 describes a method of assessing the abrasive wear resistance of coated fabrics using the Taber abrader.

2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 48, *Rubber, vulcanized or thermoplastic — Determination of hardness (hardness between 10 IRHD and 100 IRHD)*

ISO 105-A02, *Textiles — Tests for colour fastness — Part A02: Grey scale for assessing change in colour*

ISO 525, *Bonded abrasive products — General requirements*

ISO 2231, *Rubber- or plastics-coated fabrics — Standard atmospheres for conditioning and testing*

ISO 2286 (all parts), *Rubber- or plastics-coated fabrics — Determination of roll characteristics*

ISO 5084, *Textiles — Determination of thickness of textiles and textile products*

ISO 6103, *Bonded abrasive products — Permissible unbalances of grinding wheels as delivered — Static testing*

ISO 6506-1, *Metallic materials — Brinell hardness test — Part 1: Test method*

ISO 6507-1, *Metallic materials — Vickers hardness test — Part 1: Test method*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

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abrasive wheel

small grinding wheel faced with abrasive paper